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SUBJECT: EXPANDED EXPORT CONTROLS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

REF: CAPE TOWN 567, DURBAN 151, JOHANNESBURG 765, PRETORIA
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1. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT INQUIRIES ADDRESSED TO
POSTS ARE EVIDENCE BUSINESS MEN IN SA SEEKING TO AVOID
CONTRAVENTION OF NEW REGULATIONS. SO FAR AS POSSIBLE,
HOWEVER, POSTS SHOULD INSIST THAT QUESTIONS BE DIRECTED
TO COMMERCE, EITHER BY SA FIRM OR THROUGH US SUPPLIER.
DEPARTMENT COMMENT ON CASES RAISED REFTELS FOLLOWS.

2. CAPE TOWN - COURT HELICOPTERS DONATION OF INOPERABLE
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AIRCRAFT TO SAAF MUSEUM: DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION
TO PROPOSED DONATION.

3. DURBAN - FIRE EXTINGUISHER STANDARDS: POST'S INTER-
PRETATION IS CORRECT. SALE OF HALON TO MILITARY AND POLICE
WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED BY REGULATIONS. SEE SECT. 386.6
OF REVISED REGULATIONS FOR DESTINATION CONTROL NOTICE

REQUIRED FOR ALL SHIPMENTS TO SA.

4. JOHANNESBURG - (A) SALE OF JOHN DEERE AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS IMPORTED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1978: PRODUCTS

EXPORTED TO SA UNDER GENERAL RPT GENERAL LICENSE PRIOR TO
FEBRUARY 16 MAY BE SOLD TO POLICE/MILITARY UNTIL STOCKS
EXHAUSTED. (B) PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN SA OR ELSEWHERE
HAVING NO US CONTENT: "CONTENT" CAN BE EITHER PARTS/
COMPONENTS, OR TECHNICAL DATA. IF ITEM IS PRODUCED USING
U.S. TECHNICAL DATA ONLY (NO U.S. ORIGIN PARTS/COMPONENTS)
IT MAY CONTINUE TO BE SOLD TO POLICE/MILITARY SO LONG
AS ALL TECHNICAL DATA USED IN MANUFACTURE WAS EXPORTED
PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 16. USE OF U.S.-ORIGIN PARTS/COMPONENTS
EXPORTED OR RE-EXPORTED TO SA UNDER GENERAL LICENSE
PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 16 IS NOT BARRED BY REGULATIONS; BUT
PARTS/COMPONENTS LOCATED OUTSIDE SA ON THAT DATE ARE
CAUGHT BY RE-EXPORT PROVISIONS OF REVISED REGULATIONS.

5. PRETORIA - IBM "LIMITED SERVICING;" IBM'S APPLICATION
OF REGULATIONS TO ITS OPERATIONS APPEARS TO BE CORRECT.
IBM SHOULD ENSURE, HOWEVER, THAT "PARTS OF NON-U.S. ORIGIN
AND HAVING NO U.S. COMPONENTS" ARE NOT PRODUCED FROM
U.S. TECHNICAL DATA EXPORTED AFTER FEBRUARY 16. COOPER

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